

## APPENDIX A

# FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES AND CROWN CORPORATIONS

The following list and description of the programs and services provided by federal organizations, including departments, agencies, boards and Crown corporations, has been updated to June 1, 1989.

### **Agricultural Products Board**

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-5880.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Agriculture

### **Agricultural Stabilization Board**

Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-5880.

The Agricultural Stabilization Board's objective is to stabilize the prices of agricultural commodities in order to assist the industry of agriculture to realize fair returns for its labour and investment, and to maintain a fair relationship between prices received by farmers and the cost of goods and services that they buy, thus providing farmers with a fair share of the national income.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Agriculture

### **Agriculture Canada**

Head office

Sir John Carling Building  
Central Experimental Farm  
930 Carling Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0C5

Regional, district and branch offices: throughout Canada.

Experimental farms and research stations: throughout Canada.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-5222.

The mandate of the Department of Agriculture is to promote the growth, stability and competitiveness of the agri-food and forestry sectors through policies, programs and services most appropriately provided by the federal government to assist the sectors to maximize their real contribution to the Canadian economy. The Department's responsibilities embrace most aspects of the agricultural industry. It carries out research into the physical and economic problems of agriculture; inspects and grades farm products; and carries out programs aimed at keeping our crops and livestock safe from disease and insect pests. The Department enforces laws governing the sales of feed, fertilizers and pesticides; and assists farmers through measures such as price stabilization and crop insurance. It also provides consumer-oriented food advisory services, supervises race track betting and protects and manages Canada's forest resources.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Agriculture

### **Atomic Energy Control Board**

Head office

Martel Building  
270 Albert Street  
(PO Box 1046)

Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5S9

Regional offices: Calgary, Elliot Lake, Mississauga, Montreal.

Information: Ottawa/Hull (613) 995-5894.

The AECB is the federal regulatory agency responsible for the control of health, safety, and national and international security aspects of prescribed nuclear energy substances and items, and nuclear facilities. The AECB is also responsible for the administration of the Nuclear Liability Act.

Minister responsible:

Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources